GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME TO CONSERVE WATER IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to fonnulate a scheme to conserve water in all the villages of the CQuntry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially in respect of Gujarat;

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be fonnulated/implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

A nation-wide programme, including Gujarat, for restoration of at least one existing village pond/tank or any other village level rain water harvesting structure, is proposed to be taken up under various ,on-going schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development as a one-time exercise during 2002-2003